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For: **SUCTION CONTROL UNIT IN A PLATE SUCTION AND LIFTING DEVICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.